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From the Amſterdam Courant, dated June 5.

Lisbon, May 8.

THE Captains of the 4 French Gallies that winter'd here, took their Leaves yeſterday of the King, who gave each of them a rich Jewel: They wait for 4 French Men of War to fetch them off. The Spaniſh and French Ambaſſador have been entertain'd on Board thoſe Gallies. 'Tis ſaid new Commiſſions are given out for raiſing ſeveral 1000 Men. Our Ambaſſador at Madrid made an Entertainment lately for ſeveral Grandees of that Court, which has given ſome Jealouſy to the King of Spain. We begin now to talk publickly that the Alliance with the Confederates is concluded.

A Copy of a Letter written to Amſterdam *from* Paris, May 28.

'IF this comes to your Hands, it will inform you, 'that the Court has to their inexpreſſible Mortifi- 'cation receiv'd the Treaty of Alliance between the 'King of Portugal and the Confederates: and 'though they would fain conceal it, 'tis rumor'd, 'That it conſiſts of 34 Articles, that, particularly, the 'King of Portugal is to be aſſiſted with 2 Millions 'of Cruſadoes, and Ammunitions of War to the 'Value of 2 Millions more; 30 Ships of War, and '12000 Land Soldiers: and that the Allies are to 'endeavour to put him into Poſſeſſion of 7 Places in 'Gallicia, and 3 in Eſtramadura, beſides other Ad- 'vantages which His Portugueſe Majeſty has ſtipu- 'lated for himſelf. There has lately been 3 very 'warm Actions, between the Malecontents of the 'Sevennes, and the Marſhal de Montrevel; in 'which the latter was worſted: 'tis ſaid he will be 'recall'd, and the Marſhal de Catinat ſent in his 'room. The Duke of Burgundy is on his Depar- 'ture for Germany, but does not go to the Field 'with half the Cheerfulneſs he did laſt Summer. I 'have nothing to ſay of our great Army in Flanders, 'but that we hear it marches like a Crab.

From the Harlem Courant, dated June 5.

Amſterdam, June 4. They write from Dantzick of the 26th of May, That they had News from Thorn, that the Swedes are drawn very near that City, with 16000 Men, and 60 Pieces of Cannon; and that the Governour, who expects to be beſieg'd very ſoon, is prepar'd to make a vigorous Defence.

Cologne, June 1. The Troops of the Circle of Weſtphalia, with 3 or 4 Dutch Regiments, continue near Bonn; but will ſhortly break up, and march 'tis ſaid, towards Traerbach: Which Place 'tis ſuppos'd will be beſieg'd, becauſe the Artillery furniſh'd by the Elector Palatine to the Siege of Bonn, is order'd to be carried up the Rhine. General Hochkirchen goes from hence to morrow, to take upon him the Command of the ſaid Troops. The Prince of Saxe-Zeyts is going to Vienna. The Imperial Major General Lobcowits, who ſerv'd as a Volontier in the Siege of Bonn, and came to deſire the Generals of the Confederate Army to ſend more Forces to the Upper-Rhine, is gone back again. The French Intendant, Monſieur Charpentier, who was ſtopp'd, when the French Garriſon march'd out of Bonn, is willing to make Reſtitution for his ill Practices in exacting undue Contributions of the Inhabitants of the Country of Bergues; and accordingly has, 'tis ſaid, offer'd to pay 200000 Rixdollars into the Hands of the Elector Palatine.

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Middleburg, June 1. A Ship laden with Brandy, &c. coming from Bourdeaux, is taken and brought into Fluſhing. In Cazant 400 Boors with 400 Waggons and 800 Horſes, are order'd to be in a Readineſs to be employ'd in the Service of the Army.

Breda, June 3. 4 Regiments of our Garriſon, together with ſome Forces out of Bolduc, are march'd to the Camp mark'd out at Oſſendregt, near Bergen op Zoom; Whither our Governour General Saliſch, who is to command the Troops that are to draw together there, is gone likewiſe. 3 Engliſh Regiments are come into this Place, in the room of 2 that are march'd out.

Amſterdam, June 4. A Fleet from Scotland is arriv'd in the Maes, having 2500 Men on Board, who are to be ſet a-ſhoar at Willemſtad. All the Palatine Troops that are in the Service of this State, in Number about 8000 Men, are marching towards the Upper-Rhine. Tomorrow General Obdam is expected at the Hague.

From the Leiden Courant, dated June 6.

Amſterdam, June 5. We have Advice, that a conſiderable Body of Men, drawn out of Sluys, Fort Philipine, Yſendyck &c. commanded by Baron Spar, are in Motion; with Deſign, 'tis ſaid, to attack the Enemies Lines.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated June 5.

Maeſtricht, June 2. We have been employ'd ſeveral Days in Imbarking a great Train of Artillery, with Ammunitions, and Stores for a Siege; which will be ſent up the Maes to Liege; Whether theſe Preparations are intended againſt Huy or Limburg, as is generally ſurmis'd, Time will diſcover. Yeſterday the French forrag'd up to the Gates of St. Truyn, and inſtead of Forrage took away Cattle, Sheep and Horſes. We hear that the Officers of the Regiments of Elts and Portmore, which were taken in Tongres, are in Tournay, and have the Liberty of the Town on their Parole: The Soldiers of the firſt mention'd Regiment are carried to St. Quintin, and thoſe of the latter to Amiens.

From the Army under the Duke of Marlborough *encamp'd at* Thys, June 4. On the 2d our Right Wing forrag'd within 4 Miles of Huy; the Left Wing forrag'd to Day. We are ſeparated from the Enemy by the River Jeckar; They have thrown up Works to ſecure the Places that are fordable, to prevent our paſſing over to attack them: They have likewiſe laid ſeveral Bridges over the Mehaigne. If they cannot be brought to an Engagement, our obſerving their Motions will however give an Opportunity to Monſieur Coehorn to execute his Deſigns in Flanders with the greater Facility.

London,

London, May 30. In the Courant of Saturday last, an Account was given of the Engagement between the Dutch Convoys of the Fleet that was coming from Lisbon, and some French Men of War; Which Account was copied from a Letter communicated to us by an eminent Merchant. We have since seen another Letter, that gives a very different Relation of that Action; viz.

Lisbon, May 29. The Merchant Ships 120, their Convoy 4 Dutch Men of War; 1 of 52 Guns; 1 of 44, on Board which was the Emperor's Ambassador; and 2 of 30 Guns each. On the 22d off Cape St. Vincent in thick Weather they fell in with 7 French Men of War, 1 a Rear Admiral who with 2 others were judg'd to be 3 Deck'd Ships of 90 Guns; 3 of 70; the 7th a Small Ship. The Convoy bore into a Line, mean time the Merchant Ships dispers'd: About 10 in the Morning the Engagement began, the Dispute was hot; before 2 in the Afternoon all the Dutch were seen to strike. Of the Merchant Ships 4 English and 3 Dutch got back to St. Ubes; whose Masters bring this Account.

Since the writing of this, another Letter was shewn us, dated from Lisbon May 29, which says, That there were 5 small Dutch Men of War, and 5 French, 2 of the latter carrying 90 Guns and the rest 70; that after a Fight of 3 hours, during which the Merchantships dispers'd themselves, the Dutch Commodore, in which the Emperor's Ambassador sail'd from Lisbon, blew up, and the other 4 struck. There is ground to believe that the Commodore blew up his Ship wilfully; having been often heard to declare before he left Lisbon, that rather than fall into the Enemies Hands he would blow up his Ship.

The Accounts of this Matter being so various, those who are not too easie of belief, will suspend their thoughts till the Truth is better ascertain'd.

ON Friday the 4th of *June* 1703 will be expos'd to Sale by the Candle, at *Lloyd*'s Coffee-house in *Lombard-street*, at 9 a clock in the Morning, a parcel of damag'd Cocheneel, Silveter, Annatto, Buffelo Hides, &c. The papers of Sale to be had at the said Coffee-house, and the Goods to be seen at a Ware-house at *Buttolph* Wharf, from tomorrow Morning to the time of Sale.

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